

**Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse
Full-Time (80 hours biweekly)**

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - North Campus in East Windsor, CT

Job Posting No: VB44109N

Hours: 2nd shift (3:00 pm – 11:30 pm)
Schedule: week 1 Monday off and week 2 Saturday, Sunday, Thursday off

Salary: \$61,680.00 - \$81,654.00 annually

Closing Date: 08/25/2015

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of and ability to apply professional nursing theory, practice and ethics; knowledge of current medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of medical, therapeutic and psychiatric nursing interventions and methods; knowledge of and ability to apply quality standards, procedures and protocols; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic difference; knowledge of and ability to apply clinical therapeutic models of client/patient care with emphasis on interdisciplinary team approach; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to act as a role model to health care staff by demonstrating and teaching professional behaviors; ability to learn specialized patient/client care applicable to work assignment; ability to listen and provide empathetic assistance to patients/clients and families in meeting their needs and carrying out prescribed treatments; ability to develop therapeutic relationships with patients/clients, and their caregivers; ability to respond to emergencies; ability to respond to and seek supervision; ability to encourage and facilitate cooperation, pride trust and group identity to foster commitment and team work; ability to analyze and evaluate proper care and treatment. Applicants with experience in a congregate care treatment program(s) with adolescents and/or experience working with patients/residents with behavioral health issues preferred.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirements: 1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations. Include the specified posting number on all application materials.

Application Instructions: Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. Qualified applicants must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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Attn: Jasmyn Raymond - Human Resources**

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